



## STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PURCHASE RENEWABLE RESOURCES

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This affirms the willingness of \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates offered by the Western Area Power Administration. The type of product desired, quantity to be purchased and the desired price range are indicated below. The signatories' support is based on the recognition that:

- I. Acquisition of renewable resources promises to achieve environmental benefits such as decreased air pollution from fossil-fueled power plants, increase national security by lessening U.S. dependence on imported energy, manage exposure to rising or volatile energy prices and support local economic development.
- II. Federal agencies can play a significant role in building a market for clean renewable energy technologies, particularly when renewable resource needs are aggregated and economies of scale can be captured.
- III. Federal agencies can meet the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Section 203 renewable goals through this commitment.

Our agency desires to purchase the following product (described in detail in Western's March 2006 marketing brochure):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Renewable Energy Certificates** in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ MWh per year, and the most our agency is willing to pay is \$\_\_\_\_\_ per MWh – for a contract term of \_\_\_\_ years and beginning \_\_\_\_\_.

Regardless of term length, the commitment to purchase would be subject to annual appropriations being provided by Congress.

Please note any special considerations, such as the desired type or location of the renewable resource, on a separate page attached to this letter of commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees, by and through its authorized representative executing this Statement of Intent, that 1) it will make every effort to contract for the renewable resource requested above; 2) adequate appropriations are available for the current fiscal year; and 3) every effort will be made to secure future appropriations. After sufficient statements of intent have been signed, Western intends to issue a Request for Proposal. An Interagency Agreement (IA) is required before the RFP is issued. This IA will include an Economy Act Determination and Finding (D&F). Resulting bids will be reviewed, and if deemed acceptable, Western intends to sign contracts with the renewable energy provider and with the Federal agency sites signing a statement of intent. In order to facilitate and expedite the success of this program, the Department of Energy through the Federal Energy Management Program is funding the up-front administrative costs associated with this program. The FEMP funds, while available, will cover Western's costs associated with drafting, negotiating, and executing contracts (including the IA) to make renewable resource purchases. Once these FEMP funds are depleted, costs incurred by Western will be billed to Federal agencies signing this statement of intent. Annual contract administrative costs of \$500/year are not covered by the FEMP funds and will be billed to the Federal agency by Western.

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(Authorizing Signature)

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